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Murphy confers with Christie

'Good discussion' about gov office transition

Dustin Racioppi and James Nash
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Gov.-elect Phil Murphy met with Gov. Chris Christie on Thursday for the first time since winning the election to succeed him.

In a day where the future Democratic administration began to take shape and legislative leadership saw a shake-up, Murphy and Christie met for 90 minutes in Trenton to discuss "transition stuff," Murphy said.

Murphy arrived half an hour late to the noon meeting, which was held at the governor's office down the street from the Statehouse. Murphy left the building around 2 p.m. and was trailed by a clutch of reporters who had staked out the meeting.

Murphy did not give any detailed insight into the meeting, but said that there was "a great willingness on the governor's part to be as helpful as possible. And we welcome that. It was a good discussion."

Christie, a Republican, has been pre-

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Gov. Chris Christie meets with Gov.-elect Phil Murphy in the governor's office in Trenton on Thursday. TIM LAISEN/GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Anti-Trump fervor hints at GOP troubles



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9 Morris veterans honored for service

Freeholders give medals for distinguished service

Peggy Wright
Morristown Daily Record
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MORRISTOWN — The Rev. David G. Boone hasn't forgotten how his U.S. Army regiment responded after being told by a commander that 40 percent of soldiers fighting in the Persian Gulf War in 1990 were likely to be killed.

"We said 'no, no.' We wouldn't accept it. The Gulf War was amazing. We lost a few but accomplished a great deal. This war now on terrorism, it's scary. In the Gulf War, we didn't really have roadside

bombs. The bad guys are fighting a whole different war against us now," said Boone, a Parsippany resident who was in special operations/aviation during the Gulf War.

In advance of Veterans Day on Saturday, Boone was among nine military veterans honored Wednesday night with Distinguished Military Service medals by the Morris County freeholders during their public meeting. State legislators Sen. Richard Codey, D-27, Sen. Tony Bucco, R-25, Sen. Joseph Pennacchio, R-26, and Assemblyman Anthony Bucco, R-25, also presented citations from the Legislature to the Army, Navy and Air

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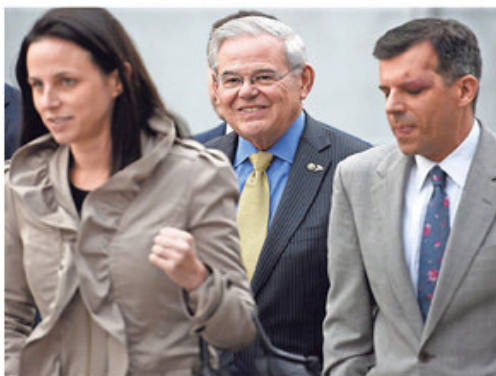
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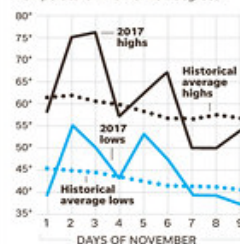
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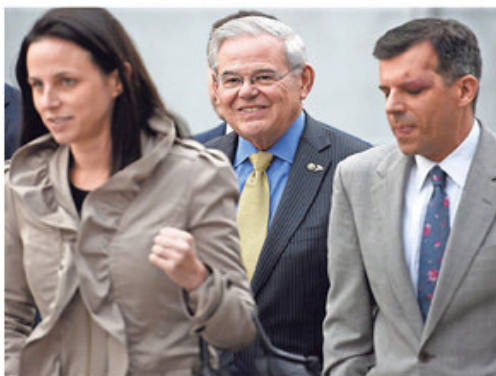
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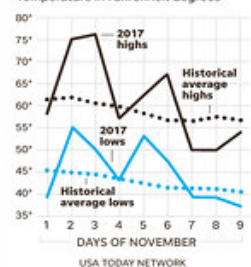
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DISMISSED JUROR: I WOULD ACQUIT



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'It's a hung jury right now,' says woman excused for her vacation

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bows out** **PAGE 5**

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PATERSON

AFTER 24 YEARS IN JAIL, THE JOY OF FREEDOM



Ralph Lee and Eric Kelley are flanked by lawyers Paul Castelleiro and Vanessa Potkin outside the Passaic County jail on Wednesday. S.P. Sullivan, for The Star-Ledger

Two men are released on bail after their murder convictions were tossed and begin rediscovering the outside world

S.P. Sullivan For The Star-Ledger

Erica Mobley stood in her orange coat, clutching a bag from Marshalls, in front of the beige brick and barbed wire of the Passaic County jail.

The shopping bag held clean socks and underwear, a fresh pair of jeans, suede boots and a long-sleeve brown shirt. She worried whether the clothes would fit her father, Eric Kelley, who for the past 24 years wore nothing but jumpsuits.

"Oh my God, I'm hoping for the best," she said under her breath. She had stood here before, only to walk away disappointed.

Kelley and another Paterson man, Ralph Lee, confessed in 1993 to robbing and killing a local video store clerk. They quickly recanted their confessions, saying they

made them up under pressure from police, but were found guilty at separate trials.

A Superior Court judge vacated their convictions in September after two legal groups, the Innocence Project and Centurion Ministries, uncovered DNA and other evidence raising questions about their guilt.

Now the judge had granted them \$20,000 bail, which their lawyers and family were ready to post. Yet Mobley had reason to worry.

In the weeks since the ruling, there had been delays and appeals and emergency stays that kept Kelley and Lee behind bars. But on Wednesday morning, the New Jersey Supreme Court denied a request from the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office to detain Kelley and Lee on \$450,000 bail, pending an

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"I just want to get back to living. I've been gone 24 (years) — it's been a long time."

Eric Kelley told NJ Advance Media in his first interview, standing in the jail parking lot

MENENDEZ TRIAL

Dismissed juror: Senator isn't guilty

As panel is adjourned for the weekend, former member says jury deadlocked

Luke Nozicka For The Star-Ledger

A juror dismissed Thursday from Sen. Robert Menendez's bribery case said they began deliberations on Monday with nine of them — including herself — prepared to find him not guilty of the most serious charges.

By Thursday, they were still deadlocked, she said.

Evelyn Arroyo-Maultsby, 61, of Hillsdale said the government had not made its case against Menendez and three others jurors agreed with her.

"They are just trying to throw a good man under the bus," Arroyo-Maultsby said during a half-hour interview at her home, hours after U.S. District Judge William Walls dismissed her so she could keep a prearranged vacation to the Bahamas.

Arroyo-Maultsby described a tense, sometimes combative, atmosphere in the jury room. The disorganized deliberations at moments broke down, with jurors speaking over each other, and at least once using foul language, she said. Some of the jurors were dismissive of her opinion because they knew she would not be able to continue deliberations after Thursday, she said.

Menendez is accused of accepting bribes in the form of lavish gifts from his co-defendant, Florida ophthalmologist

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STATEHOUSE

Assembly speaker ends fight to keep job

Samantha Marcus and Brent Johnson For The Star-Ledger

Embattled state Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto, New Jersey's third-most powerful elected official, announced Thursday he's giving up the fight to keep his leadership job.

Prieto lacked the votes in the Assembly to withstand a challenge from Assemblyman Craig Coughlin, a Central Jersey Democrat who is said to have assembled enough support from lawmakers in the southern and middle parts of the state to ouster Prieto as speaker.

"Today I am announcing that I will no longer be seeking a new term as speaker, and that myself and the rest of the Democratic caucus will support our colleague Craig Coughlin," he said on Thursday. "I look forward to working with Assemblyman Coughlin to ensure a smooth transition."

Prieto had disagreed with other Democratic leaders on a number of issues, from North Jersey gaming to the Atlantic City takeover to the bill dealing with legal ads in

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ELECTION 2017

Meet the Jersey guy who steered Murphy to victory

Ted Sherman For The Star-Ledger

Brendan Gill, the Democratic strategist who managed Phil Murphy's once-unimaginable campaign for governor, also won big on Tuesday night.

When Murphy declared his candidacy for governor 18 months ago, few thought the little-known Wall Street executive and former ambassador could win, but Gill successfully guided him through the race even as his own name appeared on the ballot as a freeholder in Essex County.

Late Tuesday evening at the Asbury Park Convention Hall, as the campaign manager watched green and blue balloons tum-

ble from the ceiling in celebration heralding Murphy's victory, county voters 50 miles away had re-elected Gill by an overwhelming margin. Of the four incumbents who won, he garnered the most votes.

A political and public affairs consultant who has managed other statewide races, Gill has long danced in both worlds. A freeholder since 2011, he also operates the BGill Group and was brought on early to the Murphy team as campaign manager.

"I'm an elected official who has a day job. This is my day job," Gill said of his role in the Murphy campaign.

It has also suddenly thrust him in the spotlight as a high-level political operative



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who has the ear of New Jersey's next governor.

Even before the votes were counted, Gill was seen as a major player in the state. A fundraising gala for Gill last month at Nanina's in the Park in Belleville in support of his re-election as freeholder brought in tens of thousands of dollars. Campaign

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Louis C.K. in hot water

Several women have gone on the record to accuse the stand-up comedian of committing lewd acts. Page 18



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OLD BRIDGE

War stories, smiles and tears at tribute for vets



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Left, veteran David DePinho receives an honorary pin from a student of Old Bridge's ROTC. Right, hospice care consultant Tina Masterpole shares a laugh with resident Paul Steck.



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Could there be a better Veterans Day gift for a family?

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In a room packed with Reformed Church residents, 20 veterans were honored for their service. Most were veterans of World War II in their mid-90s, including Ruth Carmell, an Army nurse who served aboard the USS Stafford Hospital ship in the South Pacific.

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WASHINGTON

Murphy's win inspires Dem House hopefuls

They rev up efforts to defeat GOP congressmen from N.J.

Jonathan D. Salant
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Josh Welle, running against Rep. Chris Smith, launched the first ad of his campaign. Linda Weber, trying to take on Rep. Leonard Lance, sought donations to "keep the momentum going." Mikie Sherrill, opposing Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, picked up what could be an important endorsement.

Democrats hoping to defeat New Jersey's House Republican incumbents responded to Tuesday's big win by Phil Murphy in the governor's race by quickly stepping up their efforts for an election a year from now.

They're buoyed by both Murphy, who ended eight years of Republican control of the Statehouse by winning the governorship, and by Democratic state legislative candidates who ran better than expected in some Republican bastions.

"This was the canary in the coal mine for Republicans," Democratic consultant Julie Roginsky said. "I don't think it was just related to Chris Christie, I think it was related to a suburban-educated-voter dis-

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Rutgers enters Lions' den to battle Penn State. 17

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Julius Kamichoff was a radio operator on the USS Florence Nightingale, which came under fire in the Atlantic and Pacific.

"That ship had four battle stars," he said. "We were a troop transport ship. We carried equipment, too, like the amphibious assault boats."

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Josh Welle, running against Rep. Chris Smith, launched the first ad of his campaign. Linda Weber, trying to take on Rep. Leonard Lance, sought donations to "keep the momentum going." Mikie Sherill, opposing Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, picked up what could be an important endorsement.

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They're buoyed by both Murphy, who ended eight years of Republican control of the Statehouse by winning the governorship, and by Democratic state legislative candidates who ran better than expected in some Republican bastions.

"This was the canary in the coal mine for Republicans," Democratic consultant Julie Roginsky said. "I don't think it was just related to Chris Christie, I think it was related to a suburban-educated-voter disgust with President Trump. He will still be **SEE HOUSE, 9**

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But is this any way to run a high-profile trial of a U.S. senator?

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IN OBITUARIES

Gossip columnist Liz Smith, 94

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